

Hello Friends,

The **2024 Florida QSO Party** is **\*this weekend\***; we sure hope you'll join us. **All 67 counties will be active.**

Please check out the 2023 FQP results and much more at our **Website:** <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

## The Florida QSO Party

Object: Everyone works Florida, Florida works Everyone  
Activate and work ALL Florida counties  
Have as much FUN as possible!

When: **April 27 & 28, 2024**

Two ten hour operating periods, with a ten hour break:  
Saturday, April 27 1600Z (Noon EDT) – April 28 0159Z (9:59 PM EDT)  
Sunday, April 28 1200Z (8 AM EDT) - 2159Z (5:59 PM EDT)  
20 Hours total

Exchange: **RST and County (Florida stations)**  
RST and QTH (State, Province or Country for non-FL)

Where: **10, 15, 20 and 40 Meters**

### **SUGGESTED OPERATING FREQUENCIES:**

CW: 7.020-7.045, 14.025-14.055, 21.030-21.050, 28.030-28.050 MHz  
Phone: 7.185-7.245, 14.240-14.295, 21.320-21.350, and 28.450-28.480 MHz  
Contacts outside these frequency ranges are still valid; see rules for details.

### **MOBILE WINDOW:**

We expect several Mobile stations will be on and most can be found here:

**CW: 7.025-7.035, 14.040-14.050, 21.040-21.050, 28.040-28.050 MHz**  
***If you are not mobile, \*please\* refrain from calling CQ in these windows.***

Categories:

Single Op, Multi Op, Multi-Multi, Mobile, Expedition, Technician and School.  
Three power levels: QRP, Low, and High Power.  
Use CW, SSB or both.

## **Special Event Award- 2024 FQP Spelling Bee!**

We will have a total of 12 special 1x1 stations whose suffixes spell **KEYS**. There will be three stations per suffix. Contact at least one station of each suffix letter spelling KEYS to earn this award. These stations will be on both modes and should be very accessible. QSL these 1x1 calls active in FQP via KU9C direct or via Logbook of The World (LoTW).

The call signs and hosts are:

<b>CALL</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<b>CTY</b>
<b>K4K</b>	<b>AI4WW</b>	<b>BRO</b>
<b>N4K</b>	<b>N4WW</b>	<b>ORA</b>
<b>W4K</b>	<b>N4OX</b>	<b>ESC</b>
<b>K4E</b>	<b>K4EJ</b>	<b>PAS</b>
<b>N4E</b>	<b>N1TO</b>	<b>IDR</b>
<b>W4E</b>	<b>NF4A</b>	<b>BAY</b>
<b>K4Y</b>	<b>K3QH</b>	<b>PAL</b>
<b>N4Y</b>	<b>N4UU</b>	<b>ALC</b>
<b>W4Y</b>	<b>WO4O</b>	<b>LAK</b>

K4S K2SG HER  
N4S N4SVC SUW  
W4S NN7CW LAK

**PRIZES:** Beautiful color Certificates for top participants  
Plaques for top finishing entrants.

**Web Site:** <http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/>

[Detailed rules, past results, plaques, county maps and much more!](#)

Be sure to check out the links under the Counties tab to two terrific [county-tracking tools](#) by **Bob K0RC** and **Chuck NO5W** (thanks guys!).

In addition, Chip N3IW runs a FQP spotting website at <http://qsopartyhub.com/fqp-spots.php>. Please remember that self-spotting or requesting to be spotted is not allowed (exception for spelling bee 1x1 stations only).

***ACTION REQUIRED!!!***

**Florida Stations of all types** – please go to the FQP website and register your fixed, mobile, rover and 1x1 Spelling Bee operations; just click on the "Counties" link and then the *Activation Forms* to get started – thanks!

Saturday Registration Form: <https://floridaqsoparty.org/counties/saturday-route/>

Sunday Registration Form: <https://floridaqsoparty.org/counties/sunday-route/>

***\*PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REVIEW YOUR ENTRY FOR ACCURACY BEFORE SUBMITTING\****

Logs in Cabrillo format can be uploaded (**preferred**) at: <https://fqp.contesting.com/fqpsubmitlog.php> or emailed to [logs@floridaqsoparty.org](mailto:logs@floridaqsoparty.org); Paper logs via US mail to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Harps, K8NZ, 1997 Willow Glen Ln Columbus, OH 43229-1550.

Any questions or feedback? Please feel free to reply to me via email:  
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**We highly encourage** you to sign up to the **FQP email Group** [fqp@groups.io](mailto:fqp@groups.io). Anyone wishing to subscribe to the FQP email reflector may go to this link to sign up: <https://groups.io/g/FQP> - Just click on the **blue** "Join this group" button below and follow the directions.

THANK YOU in advance for making the 2024 FQP another terrific event – see you then!

***FQP - So Bright, you gotta wear Shades!***



73,  
Chris, NX4N, on behalf of:

Chris, W4WF and Dan, K1TO – President and Past President  
Florida Contest Group, proud sponsors of the FQP since 1998